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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit:	3744
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Gareth Copping	)	Examiner:	Chen Wen Jiang
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Serial No.: 10/688,795	)	Conf. No.:	9738
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:


In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a 3-month extension of time to file the response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2005. With this extension, a response is due on or before August 1, 2005.

Accordingly, enclosed is Check No. 168120 in the amount of \$510 for a 3-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0683, in the name of Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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